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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lukanc et al.

Serial No.: 10/817,132

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Group Art Unit: 2825

Before the Examiner: Garbowski, Leigh M.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESIGN RULE CREATION  
AND SELECTION

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 5, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 5, 2006, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicants have attached herewith an annotated sheet showing changes to Figure 1 which includes adding the legend of "Prior Art." Applicants have further attached herewith a replacement sheet for Figure 1 that includes the above-mentioned change.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet  
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes